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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding University Fundraising Priorities Committee**

3 **02/07/2018**

4 **SB 33-17/18**

5 **Authored by: Alexandria Schafer, ASUM Senator;**

6 **Sponsored by:**

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9 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) represent and
10 advocate for student interests;

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12 Whereas, The President of the University of Montana (UM) currently makes recommendations
13 to the UM Foundation on the University's fundraising priorities each fiscal year;

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15 Whereas, Fundraising priorities have vast and direct impacts on the campus community,
16 including Students, Staff, and Faculty;

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18 Whereas, Students, Staff, and Faculty are learning, teaching, conducting research, etc. in the
19 various UM facilities and all have a vested interest in the betterment of the campus-at-large;

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21 Whereas, There is a lack of structured communication that hinders shared governance from
22 making recommendations to the President regarding fundraising priorities;

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24 Whereas, Most other administrative processes have avenues for shared governance input which
25 strengthens the University's goals and priorities;

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27 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That ASUM urges a new University Committee be established
28 and named University Fundraising Priorities Committee (UFPC);

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30 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, The chair of the UFPC be a member of one of the three
31 bodies of shared governance: ASUM Senate, Staff Senate, or Faculty Senate;

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33 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, The UFPC be charged with the task of engaging with the
34 campus community by gathering information and formally recommending areas as priorities for
35 which the UM Foundation will fundraise;

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37 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, The committee will communicate these priorities, after
38 assessment, to the President in the form of official recommendations each year;

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40 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That in order to be considered a priority, a proposal
41 requires a simple majority vote;

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43 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That the final recommendations must be passed as a slate
44 by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote;

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46 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That these recommendations will be published as a public
47 document;

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49 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That these recommendations will be a part of the
50 consideration that the President, in conjunction with their Cabinet, uses to set the fundraising
51 priorities for the UM Foundation;

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53 Therefore, Let it Be Further Resolved, That ASUM urges Faculty Senate and Staff Senate to pass
54 a similar resolution;

55 Therefore, Let it Be Further Resolved, That this resolution be sent to, Cindy Williams, CEO of
56 the UM Foundation; Seth Bodnar, President of the University of Montana; Rosi Keller, Vice
57 President, Administration & Finance; Mary-Ann Bowman, Chair of Faculty Senate; Maria
58 Mangold, Chair of Staff Senate; Paula Short, Director of Communications; Mary Olson, Chair of
59 the UM Foundation Board of Trustees.

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63 Passed by Committee: _____, 2018

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65 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2018

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70 Connor Fitzpatrick,
71 Chair of Relations and Affairs

Brenna Love,
Chair of the Senate

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